

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/910,352 ) Art Unit: 1773  
Which Was Filed: August 13, 1997 ) Examiner: L. Kiliman  
For: APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING )  
COATING AND METHOD OF )  
FABRICATING THE COATING ) Date: September 15, 1999

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert -- This application is  
a Division of Application Serial No. 08/910,352 filed August 13, 1997; which  
itself is a Division of Application Serial No. 08/841,639 filed April 30, 1997;  
which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/276,327 filed July 18,

- now US Patent 6,171,674 -  
- now abandoned -

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